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6 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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9 ORACLE CORPORATION, et al.,

No. C-07-01658 PJH (EDL)

10 Plaintiffs,

**ORDER REQUIRING JOINT
STATEMENT**

11 v.

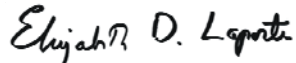
12 SAP AG, et al.,

13 Defendants.
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15 On August 23, 2010, the parties filed a letter requesting leave to file certain discovery
16 motions on August 31, 2010 for hearing on October 5, 2010. This request comes almost nine
17 months after the discovery cutoff date and only approximately two months before trial. The parties'
18 letter reserves the right to raise the issue of the timeliness of the motions pursuant to Civil Local
19 Rule 7-8. Accordingly, prior to the Court's decision on whether the parties may file these motions,
20 the parties shall file a joint statement explaining why they believe that these proposed motions are
21 timely under Local Rule 7-8. Further, it is unclear from the parties' letter whether there will be a
22 motion to compel, but to the extent applicable, the parties shall also address timeliness pursuant to
23 Civil Local Rule 26-2. The joint statement shall be no longer than ten pages and shall be filed no
24 later than September 1, 2010. If the Court decides to permit the parties to file the proposed motions,
25 it may decide to set a shortened briefing schedule for hearing on the motions on October 5, 2010.

26 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

27 Dated: August 24, 2010

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ELIZABETH D. LAPORTE
United States Magistrate Judge